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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. MFCP.103967

First Inventor Mark A. NIKIEL et al.

Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING INTERNET STORAGE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 28]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii.  paper  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
10.  English Translation document (if applicable)  
11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations  
12.  Preliminary Amendment  
13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
Should be specifically itemized  
14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)  
15.  NonpublicationRequest under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.  
16.  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
17.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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Application Number	Not yet assigned
Filing Date	On even date herewith
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$750.00	
1501	1,300	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	243	230	Design issue fee	
1503	630	244	310	Plant issue fee	
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1501	1,300	242	640	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1502	470	243	230	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
1503	630	244	310	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	40.00
1460	130	122	130	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1807	50	123	50	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1806	180	126	180	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
8021	40	581	40	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)				\$456.00	
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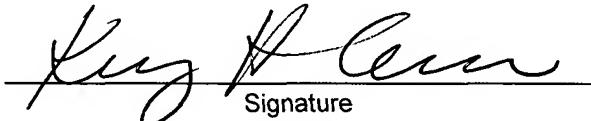
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